The Bombay Gazette

No. 11,356 NEW SERIES. BOMBAY:—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1885.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

	Tons	H. P.	Captains.	FRIDAY. 1885.
L. Chusan	4500	800	H. Wyatt	24th April.
M. Siam	3041	500	E. Ashdown	1st May.
L. Malwa	2849	500	G. W. Atkinson	8th ,,
— Assam	3038	500	S. F. Cole	15th ,,
L. Verona	3116	600	A. C. Loggin	22nd ,,
				TUESDAY.
M. Sutlej	4194	800	A. H. Johnson	26th May.
L. Venetia	2736	500	A. B. Daniell	2nd June.
— Gwalior	2753	500	P. Harris	9th ,,
L. Thames	4101	800	W. A. Seaton	16th ,,
M. Bokhara	2941	500	H. Weigheil	23rd ,,
L. Clyde	4124	800	E. M Edmond	30th ,,

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta, and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard Mazagon, at 2 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons. H. P.	Captains.	On 1885.
BRINDISI	3542 550	I. Reeves	1st May.
ANCONA	3128 900	R. G. Murray	15th ,,
RAVENNA	3373 700	E. Stewart	29th ,,
KAISAR-I-HIND	4025 700	E. G. Stead	12th June

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, April 11, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

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STEAMERS leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES and LONDON direct every four weeks (see general advertisement), and the voyage to the former port is accomplished in 19 days in fair weather (21 days during the Monsoon). The Railway journey from Marseilles to London occupies about 27 hours.

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First Class, Rs. 660. Second Class, Rs. 370.
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Bombay, March 26, 1885.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 21st of every month for BOMBAY.

RATES for all Ports of Italy and Marseilles, Rs. 300, Rs. 340, Rs. 150, for First, Second, and Third Class respectively, inclusive of Wine. Infants are allowed free, children over three and under ten years, half fare. Families will be allowed liberal discount.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the handbooks.

A discount of 35, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed to Passengers returning within three, six, and twelve months respectively from the date of LANDING.

The following or other First Class Steamers will sail from Bombay:—

	Tons. H.P.	
SINGAPORE	5,000 800	1st May 1885.
CHINA	5,000 850	1st June ,,

Steam Launch leaves Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m. on the day of Sailing, with Passengers and their Baggage.

Through Railway Tickets available for 17 days to London via Calais or Brighton, both from Genoa and Naples are issued here.

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F. BOZZONI, Agent.
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, April 9, 1885.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS
BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE, VIA CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains	Tons. H. P.	To sail 1885.
MEDUSA	C. Augusin	3,500 550	2d May
AMPHITRITE(new)	C. Lazarich	4,500 600	2nd June
TITAN	G. Douvich	4,000 600	2nd July

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 300

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX MONTHS at the following rates:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 800	Rs. 480

Above rates include Wines supplied at meals.

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 1st and BRINDISI on the 3rd of each month.

The Company's steam launch will be in attendance at the Apollo-bunder on the day of sailing to convey passengers and their luggage to the steamer, free of charge.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons. H.P.	To sail 1885.
TITANIA	G. Douvich	4,000 600	29th April

EXTRA STEAMER TO TRIESTE.

THE Company's s. s. THISBE, Capt. C. Hettinger, 3,800 Tons, 450 H.P., will sail on the 7th May 1885.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To TRIESTE ..... Rs. 4 0 } wines extra.
,, SUEZ ..... ,, 500 }

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset on the day previous to sailing.

For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., &c., apply to

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Sassoon House, 50, Church-gate-street, Bombay.
April 13, 1885.

CITY LINE.

THE first class-steamer CITY of KHIOS, 3,246 tons, will SAIL for LIVERPOOL on or about 30th April. Carries Surgeon and Stewardess. Two berth cabins, baths, punkhas, &c., with every comfort for passengers.

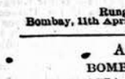
This vessel is well-known as a favourite passenger ship from Calcutta, and has very superior accommodation.

For further particulars, apply to—

SIR CHARLES FORBES & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 7th April, 1885.

CITY LINE OF STEAMERS.



THE following are the probable sailings:—

FOR LONDON OR LIVERPOOL.

Steamer.	Tons.	Captain.	Sailing about
s. s. City of Khios	3,246	E. McPherson.	2nd May.
s. s. City of Venice	3,396	H. Y. Moffat.	8th June.
s. s. City of Manchester	3,125	A. Macdonald.	2nd July.

For rates of passage and further particulars apply to

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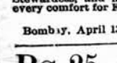
Bombay, 7th March, 1885.



NOTICE.—The well-known steamer the "COLUMBIAN" will SAIL to ADEN, HODEIDA, and JEDDAH, on or about the 22nd instant.

For freight, &c., apply to the undersigned.

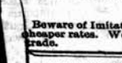
HAJEE CASSUM JOOSUB,
Rungaree Molla, near Crawford-market.

Bombay, 11th April, 1885.

ANCHOR LINE.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

S. S. ASIA, SAILING 2nd MAY, 1885.



THE attention of intending Passengers is invited to this magnificent new Steamer of 3,550 Tons and H. P. Has excellent Surgeon and Stewardess, and has ample bath rooms, punkahs, and every comfort for First Class Passengers only.

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The Watches are so well known for their decided superiority that we need not further dwell on their merits. Guarantee two years.

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FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

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FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR AND MOZAMBIQUE.

S. S. "MECCA," 1,450 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 22nd April, 1885, at 4 p.m.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
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	Cash prices Rs. as.
One Shilling Cakes, Pans or Tubes ..... each	0 12
Eighteen Penny do. do. ..... ,,	1 0
Two-Shilling do. do. ..... ,,	1 0
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Six-Shilling Box, fitted with 6 Colours, Brushes, &c. ..... ,,	4 0
Twelve-Shilling Box, fitted with 12 Colours, Brushes, &c. ..... ,,	8 0
One-Guinea Box, fitted with 12 Colours, Brushes, &c. ..... ,,	13 8
Five-Guinea Box, especially fitted for Architects, Surveyors, &c., containing 16 Colours, Liquid Colours, Sable Brushes, Pens, Pencils, Chinaware, &c., &c. ..... ,,	68 0

And other boxes.

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One-Guinea Box, fitted with 12 whole Pans of Colour, &c. ..... ,,	12 0
Thirty-Shilling Box, fitted with 18 whole Pans of Colour, &c. ..... ,,	20 0

And other boxes.

BOXES OF MOIST TUBE COLOURS.

Twenty-two-Shilling Japanned Tin Box, fitted with 12 Tubes Colour, &c. ..... ,,	14 0
Thirty Shilling Japanned Tin Box, fitted with 24 Tubes Colour, &c. ..... ,,	32 0
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Marion's "Student's" or "Beginner's" Photographic Set	70 0
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5" by 4" per dozen packet	2 8
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CHEROOTS	"Selected Mess" per box of 100	2 0
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CIGARS	"Planter's No. 1" ,, ,,	2 4
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,,	"Beehive" ,, ,,	2 0
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No. 2 Cigars of selected brand	,, ,,	7 0
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Finest Turkish Yenidje Boxes of 500		18 0
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Opera Puffs	packets of 20	0 14
Little Beauties	,, ,, 10	0 6
,,	,, ,, 100	3 0
Richmond Gem, half & half	,, ,, 20	0 12
,,	,, ,, 500	15 0
,, Straight cut	,, ,, 20	0 14
,, (Bontons)	,, ,, 20	0 14
,, mild	,, ,, 20	0 12
,, ,,	,, ,, 500	15 0
Perfections	,, ,, 10	0 6
The Pet	,, ,, 20	1 0
,,	,, ,, 500	24 0
Napoleons	,, ,, 10	0 8
,,	,, ,, 500	20 0

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Do. both Hand and Foot	Rs. 45
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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 21.

OWING to renewed uneasiness at home in connection with the Anglo-Russian negotiations, Consols in London declined ½ again yesterday, to 99⅛, and the effect has been to depress Government Paper again.

In the Produce markets, Seeds and Wheat come unchanged. At the London Skin sales which opened yesterday Goat skins were slow of sale, and 1d. to 1½d. per lb. lower, 1,110,000 skins being offered.

Cotton in Liverpool yesterday closed steady, with sales of 8,000 bales, including 1,000 Surats. Spot prices were all unchanged, but Americans to arrive were 1-64d. to 1-32d. lower. In New York, too, futures were 13 points lower at 11·11 cents. for August shipment. The receipts at the U. S. ports to date give the following comparisons now :—

	1885	1884	1883
Two days' receipts	3,000	1,400	10,000
Three days' do.	5,000	7,200	17,000

The Cotton market locally has been quite at a standstill to-day, and for export we have scarcely heard of a transaction, prices being nominally unchanged. Settlements of Bhownuggur contracts, however, have been arranged to the extent of about 2,000 bales, mostly on the basis of Rs. 202 for Good. Arrivals continue light and disappointing.

In WHEAT and SEEDS we have to report a continuance of the previous dulness. Exporters are quite out of the market except for odd lots, and we should quote No. 1 Soft White Wheat almost nominal at Rs. 3-11 per cwt. Linseed is at Rs. 5-12 to Rs. 5-12½, with nothing in the shape of new business doing, and dealers are more disposed to deliver against previous sales than go on selling at current rates. Guzerat Rapeseed we call Rs. 6, Yellow Cawnpore Rs. 5-12½, Red Rs. 5-1 per cwt., railway terms.

FREIGHTS keep pretty quiet, with, however, rather more disposition to work on the part of owners. The s. s. Abergeldie is reported fixed for April-May loading at 27s. 6d. United Kingdom or Continent, and the s.s. Friary has been berthed for Antwerp for the same time at 27s. 6d. Quotations are :—

	Ready.	Forward.
Liverpool	26s. 3d. to 27s. 6d.	27s. 6d.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 6 31-32d.	May June.
Do. Three months' sight	1s. 7 3-16d.	27s. 6d. 28s. 3d.
Credits " " "	1s. 7 5-16d.	27s. 6d.
Francs " " "	205	205

GOVERNMENT PAPER opened very steady at Rs. 94½ to ¾, at which for a time business was done, but during the afternoon a sudden drop to Rs. 93¾ took place owing to rumours in the bazaar that unfavourable political telegrams had come through. The market in consequence closes unsettled and weak. Fours-and-a-half nominally are Rs. 96½.

SHARES on the average are easier. In Mill shares an occasional decline of Rs. 5 has been established ; in other things there is no change.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5 p.ct.	695
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	1 do.	830
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do.	600
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do.	118
Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ do.	£50
National Bank of India	37,330	£ 250		do.	

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W Co.	1,30	1,000	1,000	...	1,375
Albert Edward Cotton Mills Co., Ld.	1,000	500	500	Rs. 15	160xd
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	30,000	100	100	Rs. 2	93
Alfred Manfg. Co.	1,000	500	500	Rs. 17½	339
Alliance Cotton & Silk Manufg. Co., Ld.	1,800	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	645
Bellary S. & W. Co., Ld.	874	1,000	all	Rs. 9	475
Bhownuggur Mills	9,0 0	100	100	..	22
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	835
Budneria Mfg. Co., LW.	1,000	500	300	..	135
Central India S. & W. Company	3,000	500	500	Rs. 10	650
Colaba Land & Mill Co.	4,000	700	700	Rs. 12½	670
Connaught Mills	840	500	400	..	405
Coorla Mills	1,300	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	600
City of Bombay	600	1,000	1,000	..	650
D. Spinning	3,000	2,500	2,000	..	167½
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	..	1,000
Esmpress S. & W. Co.	1,500	50	50	Rs. 25	700
Framji Petit Mfg. Co.	1,250	1,000	1,000	25	525
Gokal Baba S. Co. ..	2,000	50	50	..	430
Gordon Mills	1,000	1,000	1,000	..	125
Hindustan Mills	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	680
Hyderabad Spinning Co	700	500	500	Rs. 50	1,020
Imp. Cotton Mills Co.	400	500	500	Rs. 20	405
Indian Manfg Co. Ld.	60	1,000	1,000	..	305
James Greaves Mills.	100	500	400	..	405
Jaikor Ali Spin. Co. ..	1,31	500	500	Rs. 40	660
Jewraz Bhaiboo	1,300	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	910
Khandesh	750	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	725
Khatao Mackunjee ...	1,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 40	765
Leopold S. Weaving & Mfg. Co., Ld.	3,500	10	10	Rs. 5	13
Madras Ld.	800	1,000	1,000	100	2,000
Mahalukshmi	650	1,000	1,000	Rs. 35	615
Manockjee Petit's	4,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,007½
Muncgee Spinning ...	9,000	100	100	Rs. 11	317½
Morarjee Goculdas ...	1,150	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,320
National Spinning, Saigaum, Potoon Cleaning Co. Ld.	600	1,000	1,000	..	515
New Great Eastern ...	1,000	100	1	..	115
Oriental	1,500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 20	865
Parell S. & W. Co. Ld.	5,725	625	625	Rs. 20	405
People of India S. & W. Company	2,500	400	400	Rs. 10	
Prince of Wales Spinning Company.	1,000	25	250	6½	
Queen Spinning	1,250	500	500	..	90
Ripon	800	1,000	1,000	..	625
Sassoon S. & W. Co. ..	641	1,000	1,000	..	625
Shoiapore Mills	1,500	1,000	1,000	Rs. 50	1,450
Soondercas	678	1,000	1,000	Rs. 70	1,285
Southern India	650	1,000	1,000	Rs. 30	630
Southern Mahratta S. & W. Co. Ld.	1,000	500	500	Rs. 20	370
Victoria Mills	1,212	250	250	Rs. 10	230
Western India S. & M. Company	600	1,000	1,000	...	500
	1,200	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	570

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	200	1,250	1,250	...	750
Akola Press Co.	35	500	500	Rs. 50	450
Albert Ginning Co. ...	100	500	500	Rs. 45	425
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	220	1,100	1,100	Rs. 100	1,175
Apollo Press Co. (sunai shares)	750	400	400	Rs. 2	280
Bellary	620	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25	560
Brull's Cawnpore P. Co., Ld.	500	200	200	..	185
Bombay Cotton Press.	1,000	125	125	4½	192½
Colaba Press Co.	500	1 880	1,880	Rs. 600	795
Dholera P. & G. Co. ..	100	300	300	..	130
East India Press Co. ..	700	1,000	1,000	Rs. 130	1,185
Fort Press Co.	150	8,500	8,500	400	2,..70
French Press Co.	300	500	500	Rs. 45	640
Harvey & Sabapathy Co., Ld.	450	500	500	..	450
Khanguam Cotton Press Co.	240	500	500	Rs. 40	475xd
Manmar Manfg. Co. ...	1,000	250	250	Rs. 40	225
Mercantile Press	1,000	125	125	Rs. 74	130
Mofussil Co.	3,125	400	400	Rs. 30	332½
New Berar Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,250	500	500	Rs. 45	525
New Broach Cotton Ginning & Press Co.	1,400	100	500	Rs. 40	3
New Indian Press	4,000	125	125	Rs. 10	162½
Prince of W. Press	500	500	100	40	500
Sahapathy Press Co., Ld., (Bellary.)	500	500	500	—	500
Sind Press Co.	400	2,000	750	Rs. 50	620
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.	100	1,000	1,000	Rs. 90	1,175xd
Sassoon Press Co.	300	500	500	25	515
Volkart Press Co.	450	1,000	1,000	Rs 60	760

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown & Co. Ld.	1,000 / 750	200 / 200	200 / 150	10 p.c. / 10 p.c.	200 / 156
Badhan, Pile & Co. Ld.	3,000	100	100	Rs. 12	170
Bapty Co., Ld.	2,625	200	165	Rs. 10	205
Barton & Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	10 2-3p.c	102xd
Do. New issue ..	500	100	37½	10 2-3p.c	37½xd
Bombay Fire Insurance Co. Ld.	300	500	100	..	100
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	500	500	500	..	615
Bombay Saw Mills	600	1,000	1,000	..	505
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Ld.	1,250	100	100	Rs. 6	109
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation.	1,000	2,500	1,500	300	3,625
The New Nuaras ..	1,000	500	300	60	725
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	600	1,000	1,000	25	875
Bombay Municipal Bonds	..	..	..	6 p.ct.	104
Bombay Brick & Tile Co., Ld.	1,000	100	100	...	n
Bombay Tile Co.	1,000	100	100	...	0
Cash Bazaar	1,500	100	100	..	44
Cooper, Madon & Co., Ld.	3,000	100	100	10½	117
Indian Guarantee Surety and Association	5,000	100	10	Re. 1	43
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co., Limited.	42,000	..	5	..	34
Kurrachee Ice Co., Ld.	500	500	300	36	321
Kurrachee Lighterage Company, Ld. ..	500	500	200	36 p. s	350
Kemp & Co. Ld.	4,000	200	175	Rs. 22	315
Mechanic Building Co	1,000	50	22	1½	9½
Napier Hotel Co.	300	100	100	Rs. 11	317½
Napier Foundry and Mfg. Co.	1,500	100	100	6	100
Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company ...	5,000	200	50	2½	60
Oriental Loan Association	1,000	20	20	1½	21
Pearce and Co., Ld. ..	1,000	100	100	8 p. s.	9½
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,000	1,000	Rs. 11	317½
Prince of Wales Fire Insurance	250	8,000	1,000	Rs. 100	1,400
Soundy & Co., Ld.	1,00	10	100	Rs. 8	90
Telephone Co., Ld.	19,200	25	25	Re. 1	14
Treacher & Co., Ld. ..	2,000	500	501	Rs. 90	1,155
Thacker & Co., Ld. ..	1,500	100	100	Rs. 1	165
Western India Flour Mills	1,000	125		12 p.ct.	127

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steam-ship Iran, 108 tons, Nacoda, sailed yesterday for Bhownuggur with a general cargo and 75 deck passengers.

THE steam-ship Lombardian, 1,801 tons, Captain McDonald, sailed yesterday for Falmouth with a general cargo.

HER MAJESTY'S TROOP-SHIP CANNING, 2,110 tons, R. Finny, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kurrachee (19th inst.) with 2 prisoners and 4 guards.

THE B. P. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship Henry Bolckow, 639 tons, Captain E. Profumo, will sail to-day for Bussorah with a general cargo and 200 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamship Baghdad, 809 tons, Captain Tice, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kurrachee (11th inst.) with a general cargo and 251 deck passengers.

HER MAJESTY'S MAN-OF-WAR WOODLARK, 805 tons, 4 guns, Captain W. R. Chutterbuck, arrived in harbour yesterday from Aden, which port she left on the 9th inst. She experienced fine weather during her voyage.

ARRIVALS.

April	Vessel.	Commander	From.
20	Bhownuggur (s)	Nacoda	Bhownuggur.
21	Woodlark (s)	Chutterbuck	Aden, April 9.
	Canning (s)	Finny	Kurrachee, April 19.
	Baghdad (s)	Tice	Kurrachee, April 18.

DEPARTURES.

April	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
21	Iran (s)	Nacoda	Bhownuggur.
	Lombardian (s)	McDonald	Falmouth.

The steam-ship Henry Bolckow, Captain Profumo, obtained her port clearance yesterday for the Persian Gulf.

The following vessels entered for loading on Saturday last :—

Steamer Peverit for Hull.
" Asia for Liverpool, &c.
" Ashcleigh Brook for Amsterdam.
" Kent for London.
" Prior for Genoa.
" Abyssinia for Kurrachee and Coast.

DAILY IMPORTS.—APRIL 21.

FROM LONDON.

Kerbella s—6 cases confectionery, A. Tyebkhan ; 80 cases brandy, N Ardaseer and Sons ; 20 cases brandy, A M Guzder.

Rohilla s—10 cases aniline dye, T Tulluckchund ; 4 cases biscuit and confectionery, M A Cader ; 51 cases geneva, D Cowasji.

Horn Head s—10 cases varnish, T M Fazulkhanji ; 105 cases port and sherry, D Cowasji ; 20 cases brandy, 25 cases sherry, Bolton and Co ; 26 cases fuse, M Moorbhoy ; 155 cases port and sherry, D Cowasji.

Newcomen s—20 cases beer, Volkart Brothers ; 90 cases beer, D Currowaji ; 5 cases confectionery, A H Abdoolally ; 10 cases paints, Richardson and Cruddas ; 15 packages glassware, S Abdoolally ; 50 drums spirits of turpentine, E A Curtis ; 1,224 kegs paints and 2 drums turpentine, G Cotton and Co ; 80 drums raw and boiled linseed, D Solamanjee ; 12 cases eau-de-cologne, Hassen Ally ; 200 drums boiled linseed, A H Heptoolla ; 9 cases varnish, T Fazoolabhoy ; 61 cases medicines, A H G Hoosen.

Clan Forbes s—224 kegs paint of sorts, M A Hoossen.

Clyde s—5 cases brandy, B Warburton and Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Clan Forbes s—8 packages earthenware, S Abdoolally.

Wistow Hall s—5 cases earthenware, S Veera.

City of Khios s—32 cases oilmanstore, B Craig and Co.

FROM ANTWERP.

Cairo s—8 bales brown paper, R Abdoolally.

FROM NEW YORK.

Celtic Monarch s—11 cases petroleum, Ralli Bros.

Tam-o'-Shanter—7 cases beef, pork, and dried apples, J Jehangier.

FROM GLASGOW.

City of Khios s—102 cases whisky, D Cowasjee ; 2 cases whisky, B Warburton.

Victoria s—25 cases whisky, Cutler, Palmer

Clan Drummond s—5 cases whisky, B Warburton & Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—APRIL 20.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Highfield s—52 bales cotton, M. Valoo ; 1,200 cwts bones, N Essa ; 510 cwts wheat, G. Bhurmulla ; 118 [cwts bones, M. Nuthoo, 1,282½ cwts myrabollams, B. Bhanjee ; 220 bales cotton, Thos H. Moore and Co. ; 14 bales wool, C. Ebram ; 1,000 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co ; 4,000 cwts wheat, Pelly and Co ; 320 cwts bones S. B. Mahomed.

City of Khios s—1,200 cwts wheat, C. Nurse ; 1,616 cwts wheat, Killick, Nixon & Co.

Mary L. Barrell s—2,000 cwts bones, M. Jumal ; 621 cwts myrabollams, G. Jaithani ; 1,600 cwts myrabollams, B. and Hormusji.

Henham s—2 000 cwts wheat, Killick, Nixon and Co. 2,000 cwts wheat, Finlay, Muir and Co.

Clan Forbes s—2,000 cwts wheat, Finlay, Muir ; 4,000 cwts wheat, Finlay, Muir and Co ; 800 cwts wheat, S. Poonja, 40 bales wool, L. Hems raj ; 200 cwts linseed, K. Luchmidass ; 250 bales cotton, Thos H. Moore.

Wistow Hall s—600 bales cotton, G. Bythell ; 4000 cwts wheat, Finlay, Muir and Co ; 210 cwts coir yarn, P. Bemji.

Asia s—2,000 bales cotton, Lyon and Co ; 8,000 cwts wheat, Wallace and Co. ; 1300 cwts myrabollams, A. Salmon and Co ; 200 cwts bones, Alex Mackenzie.

FOR LONDON.

Australasian s—1,400 bales cotton, G. Bythell and Co ; 22 cwts fishmaws, M. Nuthoo ; 11 cwts fishmaws, V. Ha'ee ; 188 cwts gum, D. Rustomjee ; 3,000 cwts wheat D Bhanjee ; 13 bales hides D. Ragoo ; 381 cwts olibanum gum and Amba. S. N. Mahomed ; 1,000 cwts wheat, D. Bhanjee.

Siam s—300 bales cotton, Lyonand Co ; 300 cwts gum, F. M. Ally ; 200 bales cotton, Harvey and Co ; 12,000 cwts linseed Killick Nixon.

Chusan s—8,035 cwts linseed and 999 cwts myrabollams, Ralli Brothers ; 1,400 hides, D. Bhanjee ; 8 bales skins, V Canjee ; 43 bales skins, Owen and Okell.

Kent s—2,608 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers ; 19 bales hides, Thos H Moore and Co ; 255 bales cotton, Harvey and Co ; 310 bales cotton, K Nixon and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Lamport s—199½ cwts linseed and 36 cwts wheat, D Bhanjee ; 1,501 cwts linseed, M Merchant and Co.

Horn Head s—63 cwts curdeseed 1,500 poppyseed, and 2,212½ cwts gingellyseed, Lang, Moir and Co ; 192 gallons linseed oil and 2,480 cwts copra Lyon and Co.

Deepdale s—16,000 cwts wheat, 22,500 cwts linseed, 12,856 cwts linseed, 2,000 cwts myrabollams, 4,000 poppyseed, and 2,908 cwts rapseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR GENOA.

Singapore s—100 bales cotton, Glade and Co.

Celtic Monarch s—400 bales cotton, E Spinner ; 300 bales cottonseed 3,000 cwts wheat, A Blaschcok and Co ; 1,449½ cwts linseed and 259½ cwts rapseed, Volkart Brothers ; 6,502 cwts linseed ; 8,000 cwts wheat, and 2,001 cwts rapseed, Killick, Nixon and Co ; 100 bales cotton, and 5,680 cwts wheat, Olcese and Co ; 3,998 cwts linseed, F Masotti.

FOR HULL.

Rialto s—31 cwts linseed, Ralli Brothers ; 268½ cwts linseed, Remington and Co ; 125 cwts rape, D Essa.

Percvil s—8,000 cwts wheat, Lang, Moir and Co.

FOR ANTWERP.

Marchioness s—140 bales cotton, Thos H Moore ; 400 bales cotton and 210 cwts rapeseed, Killick, Nixon and Co ; 500 bales cotton, F Saugnet and Co ; 100 bales cotton, Harvey and Co ; 200 bales cotton, Thos H Moore and Co ; 1,000 cwts wheat, Wallace and Co ; 135 bales hemp, Punnett and Co.

City of Manchester s—1,100 bales cotton, Harvey and Co

FOR AMSTERDAM.

Bracodalle s—3,214 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR BARCELONA.

Singapore s—300 bales cotton, G Bythell and Co.

FOR NAPLES.

Singapore s—200 bales cotton, G Bythell and Co ; 300 bales cotton, Glade and Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Tam O Shanter s—4,500 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.

Liscard s—4,500 cwts linseed, Ralli Bros.

FOR KOBE.

Rhosnia s—10 bales twist, S J David.

FOR HONGKONG.

Rhosina s—100 cwts sharkfins H Purdinan ; 77 cwts sharkfins and fishmaws, M Nuthoo ; 111 cwts baida, J Peerbhoy ; 91 cwts cloves, C Ebram ; 300 cwts raisins, H R Ruttonsee ; 74 bales cotton, S Shewdutroy ; 200 bales cotton, D Sassoon ; 200 bales cotton, Tata and Co ; 100 bales twist, Parel Spinning and Weaving Co ; 50 bales twist, M Spinning and Weaving Co ; 50 bales twist, S N Talati ; 50 bales twist, D P Marker ; 90 bales twist, R H Cheetham ; 50 bales twist, T Hukmichund ; 24 bales cotton, D P Marker ; 126 bales cotton, S Sudtray ; 166 bales cotton, K Hurmookray ; 25 bales twist, C H B Forbes and Co ; 100 bales twist, the Hope Manufacturing Co ; 34 bales twist, R Vizboochandass ; 735 bales twist, E D Sassoon ; 40 bales twist, the Narayan Cotton Mills Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Rajpootana s—752 bales cotton, R. Luchmidass ; 100 bales cotton, K. Setna.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY.

BOMBAY, April 20.

Means of observations at 6 a.m., 10 a.m., 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah.	29·802
Temperature of the Air	82·0
Wet Bulb Thermometer	75·4
Dew Point	72·8
Relative humidity of Air	73·8
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky clouded—8)...	1·6
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m.) ..	86·7
Minimum do. (read at 10 a.m.)	75·4
General Direction of Wind*	NNW, NNE, NNW, NW NNW.
Movement of wind in 24 hours*	394

* From midnight to midnight.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—April 20.

Cunningham, Bt-Major 1st P Cav, on furlough from England.

Radcliffe, Capt R A, on leave, from England.

Hight, Lt, 1st P Inf, on furlough, from England.

Waller, Col, 19th P Inf, on duty, from Ferospore.

Anderson, Major, 8th M S, on privilege leave, from Raipur.

DEPARTURES.—April 20.

North, Lt-Col, R E, to join, to Kirkee.

Robertson, Lt P H, to rejoin, to Agar K Malwa.

APRIL 21.

Browne, Col, 6th P Inf, to rejoin, to Edwardesabad

Peters, Surg-Maj, 2nd P W O, on leave, to Ahmedabad.

Collis, Col, 21st P N I, on duty, to Rawal Pindi.

Dyce, Maj, 21st P N I, on duty, to Rawal Pindi.

Fraser, Surg-Genl, on leave, to Poona.

Hogg, Lt-Col, Poona Horse, to rejoin, to Poona.

Blanshard, Major, 12th N I, to rejoin, to Poona.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut.-Col. the Hon. L. H. Bayley, Comdt., B. V. R. C.

Bombay, April 22.

The following members having joined are taken on the strength of the Corps from this date and posted to A Company. Vols. C. Dyson and R. Toulson.

The following members are granted leave of absence as stated opposite their names :—Vol. C. H. Watts, 3 months from this date, and Vol. T. Sibbald, C Company, one month from this date, and have permission to take his Rifle with him.

By order,
A. H. ATKINSON, Captain,
Adjutant, B. V. R. C.

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NOTICE

IS hereby given that SEALED TENDERS for the purchase of TRAVANCORE CARDAMOMS of this year's crop will be received by the Dewan of Travancore until 2 p. m. on SATURDAY, the 2nd May, 1885, when they will be opened by the Dewan at the Huzur Cutcherry, Trevandrum.

2. For further information refer to the Travancore GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of the 14th April, 1885, page 330, or to hand-bills which can be had on application to the Commercial Agent, Alleppey, Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co., Madras or Messrs. Wullibhoy Kaderbhoy and Co., Bombay.

V. RAMIENGAR,
Huzur Cutcherry, Trevandrum, 15th April, 1885. Dewan.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India.

PETITION for Probate of the last Will and Testament of HAJEE KBHRAM HAJEE SOLEMAN, late of Bombay, Mussulman inhabitant, deceased.

HAJEE ABHUBHAKAR ISMAIL and HAJEE ABA SATAR HAJEE UMAR, two of the Executors named in the said will ..... Petitioners.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the grant of Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased.

Witness Sir CHARLES SARGENT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, the 17th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-eighth year of our Reign.

G. H. FARRAN,
Acting Registrar.

The Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

L. N. BANAJI,
The 17th day of April, 1885.

MESSRS. ARDESIR & HORMUSJEE,
Petitioners' Attorneys.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned under orders from the District Court of Surat will receive TENDERS up to 15th May, 1885, for the purchase of the following PLANT, MACHINERY, ENGINE and BOILER, viz:—

FIRST LOT.—One Steam Boiler 24 feet long and 6 feet diameter complete (by J. W. Barlow, Rochdale) ; and one No. 7 Challenger pump complete, and one 2½" A, Class Steam pump.

SECOND LOT.—One high pressure horizontal Steam Engine, 9" cylinder and 20" stroke, 10 feet plain fly wheel complete, with automatic expansion gear ; one water heater for above, &c., (by W. B. Haigh & Co., Oldham).

THIRD LOT.—Cotton Spinning Machinery for low counts, consisting of two mules, 992 spindles, 1-7-8" guage, with preparatory machines, including one Hydraulic press and pumps complete, and one Bundling press and one yarn tester.

FOURTH LOT.—Woollen Spinning and Weaving Machinery, consisting of 728 spindles 2½" gauge, and 14 looms, of which 7 are plain and 7 twill, with preparatory Machines, Card Clothing in sheets, Fillets, &c., and one No. 18 Bench Drilling Machine with 6 Cast Drills.

FIFTH LOT.—One case containing one Grinding Mill with one long bed runner, &c.

Tenders will be received for the purchase of one or more of the above lots separately, on condition that all the lots are sold.

A tender for each of the first four lots must be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 100 for the last lot, which will be returned if such tender or tenders are not accepted.

No reason will be assigned for the rejection of any tender or tenders.

Due notice will be given of an acceptance of tenders on or before 20th May, 1885.

If all the lots are not sold to tenderers, the said property will be sold in one lot by Public Auction at 2 p.m. on MONDAY, 25th May, 1885, at Balsawadry, Mussulmanpora, in Surat, where the property is now lying packed, and where inspection can be given to intending purchasers on application to the undersigned, who will furnish all requisite information. A deposit of 25 per cent. on the purchase money will be required to be paid at the time of the sale.

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TELEGRAMS.

THE FRONTIER QUESTION.

RENEWED UNEASINESS IN ENGLAND.

RUSSIA JUSTIFIES KOMAROFF'S ACTS.

RECRIMINATIONS AGAINST BRITISH ACTION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, APRIL 21.

Though the negotiations in regard to the meeting of the Boundary Commission have up to the present made satisfactory progress, the political situation is not without many difficulties and dangers, and it will require very delicate diplomatic treatment.

The Russian Government have received supplementary despatches from General Komaroff in regard to the Penjdeh incident, in which he repeats his declaration that the Afghans having been guilty of acts of hostility he had been compelled to attack them in order to ensure the safety of his camp and the force under him.

It is stated that M. de Giers has sent a despatch to the British Government in reply to its representations on the subject of the attack on Penjdeh.

M. de Giers exonerates General Komaroff from all blame in the matter.

He says that the despatches which the Russian Government have received from General Komaroff afford a full and ample justification of the attack, which, it is contended, was undertaken to resist the aggression of the Afghans.

M. de Giers adds that if General Komaroff had permitted the Afghan advance, and had not attacked in the manner in which he did, the Russian Government would have held him responsible for a dereliction of duty.

In the same despatch M. de Giers adverts to the presence of the English Boundary Commission in the debateable territory, and complains that the force accompanying Sir Peter Lumsden is excessive for escort purposes.

M. de Giers also takes exception to the language attributed to Lord Dufferin at the Rawal Pindi conference and to his recent speeches.

He complains that His Excellency's utterances are calculated to encourage the Afghans to acts of hostility which might compel the Russians to make reprisals.

Further despatches have been received from Sir Peter Lumsden in regard to the attack on Penjdeh. He reiterates his statement that the Afghans gave no provocation to the Russians.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

LONDON, APRIL 21.

Renewed uneasiness prevails with regard to the political situation.

Mr. Gladstone, in reply to a question in the House of Commons last night, said that the Government had received a telegram from Sir Peter Lumsden (not, however, in reply to the despatch sent to him by them on the 10th instant) which was in direct conflict with General Komaroff's version of the Penjdeh affair. Mr. Gladstone said it was now necessary to await the arrival of further details.

THE RUSSIAN FLEET AT CRONSTADT PREPARING FOR SEA.

ST. PETERSBURG, APRIL 20.

The Russian fleet at Cronstadt is preparing to proceed to sea.

TURKISH NEUTRALITY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, APRIL 20.

La Turquie publishes a leading article today pointing to Turkish neutrality in the event of war being declared between England and Russia.

THE RECALL OF THE FORCES AT SUAKIM.

LONDON, APRIL 21.

The *Daily News* in a leading article announces that at a Cabinet Council held yesterday it was resolved to immediately recall General Graham's forces from Suakim.

THE ROYAL VISIT TO IRELAND.

LONDON, APRIL 21.

The Prince and Princess of Wales arrived at Dublin yesterday from their visit to the South. Although hooted occasionally on their way, the people generally received them with great enthusiasm.

THE MAHARAJAH OF PUTTIALA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, APRIL 20.

Mr. Sime, Inspector of Schools, Lahore Circle, has been selected for the post of tutor to the Maharajah of Puttiala.

MILITARY APPOINTMENT.

Brigadier-General East, Commanding the Sealkote Brigade, has been ordered to Jubbulpore to Command the Saugor District in the place of the late General Murray.

THE PUNJAB GOVERNMENT.

The Punjab Government leave Lahore for Simla on the 8th of May, provided the prospects of peace are not meanwhile dissipated.

THE ALLEGED STABBING BY A EUROPEAN.

The chowkidar in the Government Press who was stabbed with a bayonet recently, it is considered, will not recover. He has made a second deposition, in which he has withdrawn the accusation against Sullivan. Now he says he stumbled against Sullivan, who had his bayonet fixed, and thus got wounded. Sullivan, who is now on bail, will be tried under section 304 A of the Penal Code.

THE COURT-MARTIAL ON MAJOR ROGERS.

The court-martial on Major Rogers, King's Dragoon Guards, will be dissolved, as Major Rogers is ill and unable to conduct the defence. The court recorded a finding on the first charge only, but the result has not been disclosed. The disposal of the matter rests with the home authorities. Meanwhile Major Rogers continues under arrest.

THE BOLAN RAILWAY.

Work on the Bolan Railway will be commenced immediately.

Colonel Lindsay, the Engineer-in-Chief, who has been in Lahore collecting stores, and a staff have now left for the Bolan.

The following engineers have proceeded with him :—Captains White and Maxwell, R. E., Messrs. Deane, Glover, Montague, Savory, Wright-man, and Houghton.

Owing to the great block on the Indus Valley Railway by the military and Commissariat stores, there is likely to be a detention of the railway material.

THE ACTION BY RELEASED CONVICTS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, APRIL 21.

In the case of Ali Serang *vs.* Mr. Beadon, Superintendent of the Presidency Jail, Mr. Justice Wilson has come to the conclusion that there had been an improper joinder of parties. The plaint must therefore be struck off the file, with costs.

MR. HASTIE'S INSOLVENCY.

In the case of Mr. Hastie, which came on yesterday, Mr. Pugh's objection on the ground of jurisdiction was overruled by Mr. Justice Wilson, as under the charter of the High Court, section 9 expressly rendered the operation under Act 24 and 25 Victoria, Cap. 104, subject, and without prejudice, to the legislative powers of the Governor-General in Council. With regard to the conditions to be imposed, the court said it had no materials for judging what Mr. Hastie's future earnings were likely to be.

The case was adjourned for one month, with liberty to bring it on earlier if Mr. Hastie complied with the order that the sum in the hands of his brothers in Edinburgh be secured to the plaintiff.

THE BENGAL TENANCY ACT.

Yesterday afternoon a crowded and enthusiastic meeting of landholders of Bengal and Behar was held in the hall of the British Indian Association to consider this measure. Representatives and delegates from all parts of the country were present, and many who were unavoidably absent sent telegrams sympathising with the meeting. Mr. Keswick, senior partner of Messrs. Jardine, Skinner, and Co., and a sprinkling of Europeans were present.

The first resolution, strongly condemning the Tenancy Act, was moved by Baboo Jay Kissen Mookerjee, a leading Zemindar of Bengal. It was unanimously resolved to move the Secretary of State to veto the Act. A reference by the Dewan of the Durbhungah State to the observations of Mr. K. Cross in Parliament was greeted with laughter.

Notwithstanding the prevailing excitement, all the speeches were couched in most loyal language.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, APRIL 20.

The Hall Line steamer Speke Hall arrived here from Bombay yesterday evening.

SUEZ, APRIL 20.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Sinclair arrived here from Bombay this morning.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Buchanan left here for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo yesterday evening.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Goorkha, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here on the evening of the 18th inst.

LISBON, APRIL 20.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Rewa, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this afternoon.

MALTA, APRIL 20.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Dacca, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here yesterday evening.

ADEN, APRIL 21.

The Austro-Hungarian Lloyd's S. N. Co.'s steamer Thisbe, from Trieste, left here for Bombay yesterday.

COLOMBO, APRIL 21.

Mail-steamer Rohilla, from Bombay, arrived.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, APRIL 20.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed steady. Surats steady.

The London Cotton market has been quiet, but steady.

Good Fair Dhollera	4 13-16d.
The Manchester market has been quiet.	
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	73½
4½ " "	76
3 " Consols for account	96½
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	98
4½ " French Rentes	108½
Bar Silver	49½

Arrivals.—Melpomene, Pharos, Northern, Grodno, and Jeannie.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

MONDAY, NIGHT, April 20.

10 p.m.	79·4

TUESDAY, April 21.

6 a.m.	77·2
1 a.m.	84·3
2 p.m.	85·6
4 p.m.	82·9

THE Hon'ble Mr. Gibbs arrived in Bombay yesterday from Rawal Pindi. He will stay here for some ten days before taking his departure for England.

MR. J. R. FITZGERALD, C. S., on return from furlough has been appointed 1st Assistant Resident and Secretary for Berar in the place of Mr. Cunningham.

THE cash balance in the Hyderabad Treasury in February last was Rs. 58,63,484 against Rs. 77,35,990 in February, 1883, and Rs. 52,80,435 in February, 1884.

ORDERS have been issued that the engineers and upper subordinates of the Jhansi-Manickpur Railway who have left for survey duties in Bhopal are to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to Quetta for orders.

THE Hyderabad Resident has made the following postings from 1st current :—Mr. Ritad, Deputy Conservator, to be District Forest Officer of Wun. Mr. Prevost to be District Forest Officer of Basim, and till further orders to be in charge of Akola and Buldana. Mr. Ballantyne to be District Forest Officer of the Melghat. Mr. Rasulkhan District Forest Officer of Amraoti.

CONSEQUENT on the retirement from the service of Colonel Bushby, Lieut.-Col. Szczepanski, Deputy Commissioner 2nd Class, Wun, is promoted to the 1st Class ; Lieut.-Col. Mackenzie, of Bhisbore, to the 2nd Class ; and Colonel Laughton, of Basim, is confirmed in the 3rd Class. Lieut.-Colonel Thompson, R. A., of Buldana, is appointed 1st Class Assistant Commissioner.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to us as follows :—The Bombay Ecclesiastical Department seems to be suffering from unusual depression and an exceptional dearth of chaplains. Consequently several important stations in the Presidency remain unsupplied with any pastoral ministrations. The vacancy at Ahmednugger caused by the lamented death of its most amiable and worthy chaplain, Rev. A. Polehampton, in February last, has not yet been supplied. The Venerable Archdeacon of Bombay has been absent on furlough since September last, and will not return for another year. The Chaplain of Deesa lies in a precarious state on the hills, suffering from the effects of a terrible accident, when riding up to Mount Abu. The Rev. C. Walford is slowly recovering from an attack of acute dysentery at Belgaum, and now the Bishop of Bombay is required to provide a chaplain in view of possible complications in Central Asia, to accompany a force for Frontier field service ! His lordship has thus to his hand the evidence which best can meet the advocates for reduction of the present incomplete Ecclesiastical Establishment. *Si argumentum queris, circumspice.*

SIR CHARLES GRANT, the late Foreign Secretary, and Mr. Justice Maclean, of the Calcutta High Court, are gazetted as having resigned the Bengal Civil Service.

SHORT leave in India will, it is said, be opened to military officers on condition of their being prepared to rejoin at a few hours' notice, 72 to be precise, and never to go beyond reach of the telegraph. Kashmere, of course, cannot be thought of yet.

ACCORDING to a report which has reached Tirpul, and which has been telegraphed to the Allahabad paper, General Komaroff has gone to Saraksha. The Afghan force has retired to Kushk and Kila Nau. "There is no disguising that recent events have impressed the Afghans unfavourably towards the Commission. The entire Commission is now here at Tirpul."

IF we are to give credence to the statement of correspondents with the Boundary Commission—and there is no reason to believe that with them the wish is father to the thought—the Central Asian tribes are not so enamoured of Russian despotism as General Komaroff and his friends would have us believe. The correspondent of the *Pioneer*, telegraphing from Tirpul on the 15th inst., says :—"The Saruks seemingly gave the Russians a cold reception, while the Mervi and Yulatani Turkomans have previously evinced a strong anti-Russian feeling." A correspondent who writes from London to the same paper, and who is believed to be an expert in Central Asian affairs, tells an equally unpleasant story. "In Khiva and Bokhara," he says, "there is still a strong anti-Russian party, only too ready to seek any opportunity of getting rid of Russian supervision and neighbourship. In Khokand the mountaineers, although watched by the larger part of the Russian garrison, are always on the verge of revolt. The Turkomans are quiescent, and might help to swell a victorious Russian army. But the first chill of reverse will suffice to send them back to their kibitkas, there to plot the upsetting of Russian authority."

THE correspondent, however, admits that Russia is making a great effort to ensure the goodwill and co-operation of the Turkomans. She hopes, he says, to make valuable soldiers of them, for, according to a resolution at a recent council of war held at St. Petersburg, it was decided that the strength of the Turkoman Militia is to be raised to three hundred horsemen, which figure may eventually be reduced by the commander of the troops in the Caucasian military district should the task prove unfeasible. Besides this, the immediate orders of the Chief of the Staff in the Transcaspian territory, is employed in guarding the frontier, and also performs police duties. Members of the Caucasian tribes are to be admitted as well as native-born Turkomans. The commander will be a Russian officer, and his subordinates will be both Russians and Turkomans. All offences and crimes not connected with military discipline will be dealt with in accordance with the native system of justice, and not by Russian military law. Those serving for ten years will also acquire exemption from taxation and immunity from further service, in addition to other privileges. For instance, the Government will pay one hundred roubles for every horse belonging to an officer killed in action, or sixty roubles if its owner be only a trooper.

THE St. *Petersburg Gazette* of March 27 states that telegraphic communication had, by that date, been established between Askabad, Sarrakhs, and St. Petersburg. This (says the *Civil and Military Gazette*) bears out the statement of the *Bombay Gazette*'s London correspondent, quoted in our telegram from Bombay.

MR. O'CONOR, in his annual review of the trade of British India, throws out a suggestion as to the desirability of manufacturing cheese in India. Cheese, he says, is imported for the consumption of the European population to the value of more than three-and-half lakhs a year. Very little is made in India, and that little not good. Why do not some of the philanthropists who are trying to settle Eurasians on farms in the hills, he asks, think of this as an industry that might be very profitable ? At first sight this appears to be a very good suggestion, says a Bombay paper, but then it occurs to one to ask whether cheese fit to eat could be made in India. "Even in certain districts in England, owing possibly to the peculiar character of the pasturage, it is difficult to produce a really good article. The fact is that the quality of the pasturage has everything to do with the quality of the cheese, and he would be a bold man who said that the best pasturage of India was equal to that of the worst parts of England. We have no doubt that India could produce an article which might pass muster for cheese, but until we are supplied with butter of local manufacture which even in the slightest degree resembles the butter of Dorset and Devon, we are afraid it will not be possible to substitute the produce of India for our Stilton, Cheddar, and Gloster."

DURING the past cold season Mr. Gregson has visited nearly every military cantonment in India where there is a regiment of British soldiers, holding meetings in connection with the Soldiers' Total Abstinence Association. Mr. Gregson's tour extended as far as Peshawar and Kurrachee and through Bengal to Calcutta, on to Madras, Secunderabad, Poona, and other stations in the Bombay Presidency, covering a distance of 14,193 miles, visiting 59 stations, holding 101 meetings, and giving 1,388 pledges. The Association made a return last month of 12,486 numbers, from 147 Branch Societies. During the present season Mr. Gregson will be in charge of the Union Church at Mussoorie.

THE *Daily News* hears from Suakim that a lodging there is scarcely obtainable. Ten shillings and £1 a night, payable in advance, are demanded for the barest corner in a wretched building. Food, however, and "drinks" can be had in plenty at a not unreasonable price. Fresh vegetables are scarce, while fish of various kinds is to be had in plenty.

THE Australians are contributing seriously in money as well as in men to the Soudan campaign. The following are amongst the contributions :—Mr. J. Tyson, the squatter, £2,000 per annum ; the *Sydney Morning Herald* proprietary, £1,000 per annum for three years ; *Town and Country Journal* proprietors, £1,000 per annum for three years ; Mr. Daniel Cooper, son of Sir Daniel Cooper, £1,000 ; Mr. B. W. Levy, West Maitland, £1,000 per annum ; Hon. F. M. Darley, Q.C., £100, and £10 per month if the troops are absent more than ten months ; Mr. T. Walker, of Concord, £1,000.

THE death is announced of Franz Abt, the composer of the favourite ballad "When the Swallows Homeward Fly."

THE death is announced of King Docemo, an African potentate, who for more than thirty years had been the nominal ruler of Lagos. His relations with the British were of a singularly harmonious nature.

THE Jews of Demnat, Morocco, have agreed to the proposals submitted by the foreign representatives relative to the redress which should be given to them for their cruel treatment by the Governor, and the question is regarded as settled. The Sultan is to give compensation to the Jews, and to guarantee them against any further persecution by the appointment of a Jewish communal representative, who is to be placed under the direct protection of the Ministers of England, France, and Italy.

THE Pope, in his recent address to the Consistory, used vehement language, complaining of the ceremony at the Victor Emanuel Monument, and describing the event as a sadder one than the entry of the Italian troops into Rome.

MILITARY NEWS.

THE following changes have taken place in the Hyderabad Contingent :—Lieut. E. U. Marrett, R. A., from 1st Cavalry H. C., Hingoli, to the 2nd Cavalry H. C., at Aurangabad, as Squadron Officer, *vice* Captain Mason. Lieut. E. W. St. G. Welchman (B.S.C.), Adjutant 2nd Infantry, Hingoli, has proceeded on one year's leave on medical certificate Lieut. Oswald (B.S.C.), Squadron Officer and Adjutant 1st Cavalry, has obtained one year's furlough (private affairs) and Lieutenant Winter, R.A., No. 1 Field Battery, has been allowed 183 days' extension of leave on medical certificate in Europe.

MAJOR MURRAY Wilkinson (Nizam's P. W. D.), Hyderabad Volunteers, has proceeded on six months' leave. Lieut. A. Lyle has resigned his commission, and Mr. W. E. M. Hillyard has been appointed Lieutenant.

IT is not true that the 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent (Lieutenant-Colonel Fitzgerald), has been ordered to Quetta ; they have been attached the 1st Army Corps.

G. I. P. RAILWAY VOLUNTEER CORPS.

THE following is the nominal roll of the best shots in the annual course of musketry lately completed, who are entitled to fire in the competition for the medal to be awarded to the best shot among the Volunteers in India :—

	Points.
Serjt C Seymour, L Co	202
Color Serjt W Hilton, D Co	193
Serjt J Gidney, D Co	192
Lce Serjt A Patterson, K Co	192
Lce Serjt J L White, L Co	188
Serjt J Twiss, K Co	186
Serjt H Dunk, N Co	182
Vol A Payton, F Co	181
Lieut J F Pennock, N Co	180
Lce Serjt J Salnow, L Co	179
Corpl J H Wadley, G Co	177
Vol J Jebb, G Co	175
Lieut C Hillier, H Co	174
Serjt R Jackson, G Co	171
Serjt W Osborne, D Co	170
Serjt E Deasey, K Co	169
Vol J Allen, C Co	168
Vol J Valentine, M Co	167
Corpl G W Osborne, D Co	167
Vol F Donelly, H Co	166
Vol G Rasdon, G Co	166
Lce Serjt E Bethell, A Co	166
Vol W Pope, M Co	165
Corpl F A Jones, B Co	165
Vol D Edwards, E Co	165
" J F Bunyar, K Co	164
" R Bell, K Co	163
" M Kilfoil, D Co	163
Corpl A B Duggan, K Co	162
Vol A Stilwell, N Co	162
Serjt C Sadler, L Co	161
Vol W Willard, H Co	161
" J Robertson, B Co	159
" H Wilcox, D Co	159
" P Worth, D Co	159
Serjt J Dewey, H Co	159
Vol J Piers, M Co	159
Col Serjt R P Carreras, A Co	159
Lce Serjt G D Woodman, A Co	159
Vol P Bell, H Co	158
Vol N Hands, M Co	158
Serjt W P Ryan, A Co	157
Lce Corpl T Garrick, D Co	157
Serjt R Greenashields, K Co	157
Vol E Dillon, M Co	156
Corpl J H Devlin, A Co	155
Lce Corpl C Buckell, B Co	155
Serjt J Steaples, H Co	154
Vol C Jenkinson, B Co	154
" H Collett, G Co	154
" A Carvalho, E Co	154

SUICIDE IN THE EUROPEAN GENERAL HOSPITAL.

THE adjourned inquest into the circumstances connected with the death of J. A. Campbell, who on Saturday afternoon was found dead on the floor of a ward of the European General Hospital with his throat cut, was resumed yesterday.

Dr. Ashe Nicol Hogel, acting physician in charge of the hospital, said it had always been the practice to search patients before placing them in the delirium tremens wards, and to take away every thing that might be used to their injury. There was no written rule about the matter, but the establishment understood it thoroughly. Shortly after he took charge of the hospital last month, he gave directions both to the apothecary and his assistant that when a patient was admitted into any of the detached wards a report was to be made at once to the resident surgeon, who would see whether such segregation were necessary, so that it might not be abused. A report was also to be made to the sister superintendent, so that proper nursing arrangements might be made for patients so removed. The overseer was likewise told that he might remove their kit, and take charge of it. Fox, the overseer, was responsible for searching the male patients, and the nurse on duty in the ward for searching female patients. He made into the deceased's kit, and to that he had searched the room of the deceased, and had removed three pen-knives. He said he only knew of the removal of the deceased to a separate ward from Fox. Deceased was almost indifferent to the jealousy and opposition of the Afghans.

Dealing now with the historic part of the question, Sir Henry Rawlinson quotes the Granville-Gortchakoff agreement of 1872, naming as districts to be included in Shere Ali's dominious "Akchel, Sir-i-Pul, Mymeneh, Shibergan, and Andekhud, the latter of which would be the extreme Afghan possession to the north-west, the desert beyond belonging to independent tribes of Turkomans" ; and that the "the Western Afghan frontier touches the dependencies of Herat and those of the Persian province of Khorassan is well known and need not be defined." Upon this he expresses regret that the memorandum was not more explicit in defining the points at which the line would cross the Murghab and abut on the Heri Rud. Still, it clearly distinguished between the independent Turkoman desert to the north and the Afghan hilly country to the south, and it assigned to Afghanistan as a matter of course "the dependencies of Herat" to the west of the Murghab. He shows that the "dependencies of Herat" unquestionably include the district of Badghes, that Badg he is as intimately connected with Herat as is the Campagna with Rome, that it extends as far north, on the western side, as Sarakhs, and that it includes Ak Tepe and Penjdeh and the entire valley of the Kushk river. As to the objects of Russia, Sir Henry Rawlinson says :—

Firstly, she requires the best strategical base available for immediate demonstration against Herat. As far as actual attack is concerned, her power would be as formidable if launched from Serakhs or Merv as if she had already advanced half-way to Herat and were encamped at Zuldicar and Chemen-i-bid ; but in respect to a passive but continued pressure, no doubt her best position would be on the northern skirts of the hills which divide Badghesis from Herat, and in full command of the upper valley of the Kushk. Hence her desire to possess a boundary line from Zuldicar on the Heri-rud by Chemen-i-bid to Meruchek on the Murghab, and hence the persistency with which she clings to this line, even at the risk of actual conflict. Secondly, she requires the full command of the Murghab and Kushk valleys, not only because the most direct, and by far the most commodious, road to Herat from her northern base, the Caspian and Askabad, leads by Merv and Penjdeh, but also because Penjdeh dominates the communication between Herat and Afghan Turkestan, and would be thus of the greatest strategical importance in the event of war between Russia and Cabul. Hence the insistence with which she clings to Penjdeh, and the boldness she has shown in enveloping the place with her troops, hoping, as it would seem, to redeem Alikhanoff's former failure to obtain peaceful possession by now provoking a disturbance between the Saryks and Afghans which shall justify her own forcible interposition. And, thirdly, in regard to the Saryks of Penjdeh, it would be clearly understood that it is not the tribesmen that Russia principally cares about, but the lands which they occupy. She is tempting them, no doubt, to declare in her favour by every means in her power, and she ostentatiously displays before them the bait that she has now occupied Badgheis as far as Ak Robat, and thus commands the Salt Lake and the pastures which they have hitherto enjoyed as Afghan tenants ; but if the Afghans were to resume occupation of Badgheis, and the Saryks were to offer, nevertheless, to migrate to Merv or the Tejend, it is doubtful whether she would receive them. The whole controversy, indeed, may be regarded as a sham, or at best a means to an end, the possession of Penjdeh being the real object aimed at, on account of its affording such a convenient basis for threatening, or even for attacking, Herat.

She has, as matters stand at present, superseded the work of the commission. She has arbitrarily drawn up a line of frontier deciding all the moot points of jurisdiction in her own favour ; and by her military dispositions she has given evidence that she intends to uphold this territorial distribution by force of arms. We have in the meantime done all that was possible with honour to avert hostilities. We have refused to abandon the hope of a settlement of the frontier dispute through the agency of the delimitation commission, and we have in various ways stretched conciliation to the utmost, merely requiring that no further advance shall be made into the debateable territory, that pickets or patrols on either side, pending negociation. Although no formal arrangement to the effect has been agreed to, orders have been issued to the Russian commanders on the spot, and a sort of truce of a very temporary character has been thus established ; but what is to be the outcome of this strained position of affairs ? The truce cannot be prolonged indefinitely, and in the meantime any chance collision between Cossack and Afghan patrols may set the whole country in a blaze, for considerable reinforcements are said to be marching on Penjdeh both from Merv and from Herat, and there is much exasperation of feeling upon either side.

It is, of course, well understood that neither Russia nor England is desirous of entering on a war at the present time, and if the quarrel were really what it is ostensibly, it might be safely assumed that a recourse to arms would be impossible. To suppose, indeed, that two mighty nations like Russia and England would enter on a serious conflict, which would cost millions of money, and entail the sacrifice of thousands of lives, upon a paltry squabble regarding a few hundred square miles of barren desert or a few hundreds of savage Turkomans, would be a simple absurdity. But the fact is that there are far graver interests in the background. Russia, in pursuance of her original design of demonstration against India, will certainly strain every nerve and encounter very serious risks in order to obtain a frontier suitable to her purpose. She desires to secure a strong and permanent position at the foot of the Barkhut hills, not perhaps with a view to undertaking the siege of Herat, for if such were her object the route up the Kushk valley would offer a more convenient mode of approach, but especially in order to increase her prestige among the Turcomans and Persians, and, if possible, to overawe the Afghans while at the same time she would exert a severe and continuous pressure upon India. This pressure undoubtedly would be very inconvenient to us, entailing, as it would, the necessity of constant preparedness for war, and we should be fully justified in seeking to protect ourselves against it by every means at our command. Already, for defensive purposes, we have created a strong and friendly government in Afghanistan, and we have undertaken to give it our cordial support. If, therefore, Russia continues to maintain the positions which she has usurped far within the Afghan land and thus permanently violates the integrity of the country, resisting all negotiation, and even thwarting our efforts through the commission to effect a compromise, there would seem to be no alternative but a resort to arms. The Afghans are quite aware of this, and are prepared to meet the brunt of the attack. The Ameer, with very brief preparation, could probably put 100,000 men into the field, and supported with an auxiliary British army, which India, it may be confidently assumed, is ready to supply, would prove at least as formidable an antagonist as Omar Pasha or Shamil. Our own proceedings must in any case mainly depend on the issue of the interview between the Viceroy of India and the Ameer of Cabul. If, as there is every reason to anticipate, a complete understanding should be arrived at between the two authorities, the further demonstration against India would be met and checked. The defences of Herat, under British superintendence, would rapidly assume the dimensions and completeness befitting the importance of the position as the frontier fortress of Afghanistan and the "key of India ;" and an auxiliary British garrison might even, if the Amir required its co-operation, be furnished from India, so as to enable him to show a bold front to his enemies, or, in case of need, to beat off attack from the north. Under such circumstances the situation would very closely resemble that which I ventured to foreshadow in 1874—the only difference, indeed, being that whereas I then proposed, much to the dismay of the Liberal party, both in England and in India, to lease Herat and Candahar of the Amir of Cabul, so as to enable Great Britain to negotiate direct with the Russian Government, in the present case the normal arrangement of territory would remain unchanged, and England would merely appear in relation to Herat as the a Amir's ally and representative. The passage will be found in *England and Russia in the East*, second edition, 1875, p. 378, and is as follows : 'What this occupation [of Herat] might lead to, it is impossible to say. Russia might recoil from contact with us, or we might mutually retire to a reasonable distance, each within our respective positions at Merv and Herat—Russia being able to draw on her European resources through the Oxus and the Caspian, while a railway through Candahar connected our advanced garrison with the Indus—we might lay the foundation of that limitary relationship along the whole line of frontier, which, although unsuited to the present state of affairs in Central Asia, must inevitably be the ultimate condition of our joint dominion in the East.'

TAXATION OF IMPROVEMENTS IN AHMEDNUGGUR.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I expressed the opinion that the case of the Rahuri ryots referred to by "Tellus" was, under the circumstances explained, a clear case of taxing improvements. Your Survey correspondent "A. D." takes me to task because, as he says, the Rahuri ryots were assessed at nominal rates when the Survey was introduced. He thinks that the imposition of very light rates at the original settlement fully justifies the very large increases pointed out by "Tellus." I reply (1) that the Rahuri rates were not nominal ; and (2) that even if they were, the Government is not justified in taxing private improvements effected at the sole cost of the occupant. If your correspondent's view were correct, I fail to see how private improvements could ever be protected ; for the Survey Department could, and assuredly would, always say that their rates were nominal. If the taxation of improvements is to depend upon the view taken by Settlement officers regarding the incidence of the rates, it is quite clear, I submit, that improvements will invariably be taxed. The Survey and Settlement Commissioner does not say that the Rahuri rates were nominal. Setting aside the figures given by "Tellus" that they were substantial, and they are said to have been fully up to the average rates in force in the surrounding villages. Again, then, I say that if no better defence be forthcoming I must adhere to the view that Government have in this instance departed from their declared policy of respecting private improvements.

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THE UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I have observed for the last six months that University questions play a prominent part in your columns. Much has been said about the present curriculum of studies and the introduction of a substantial modicum of teaching. What sort of education the present system imparts, and how far University examinations are the test of a good knowledge of English, will be evident from the following letter, written by one who has recently matriculated under the present system of examination :—

"Dated 1st 1885.

To Mr. ——, Esq.

The humble request of your most obedient servant ——

I have passed in the Examination and I have to take the law line, for which many books, shall be required. Now, Sir, will you be kind enough to allow me to have the free use of your several books at yours ? I shall buy several books within a month, during which interval, I must read something, and so I ask for one book, viz., Hindu Law, which is four your servant is sure that your honour shall grant. I shall return it after the arrival of my books, which undoubtedly shall arrive within a month. If your honour can not do without it, your honour shall kindly send any book for my introductory study. I shall highly be obliged for your sending it as soon as possible. Please excuse me for the trouble I gave you. Sir, I require the Hindu law book, which I shall send at your demand.—Yours sincerely

Address—

To ——

At A —— in the —— Street."

That matriculated students should write such English is certainly shocking and ridiculous. It reflects great discredit on their teachers and more especially their examiners. The first thing for the authors of Utopian schemes regarding a University curriculum is to consider the best means of imparting a sound knowledge of English to native youths. To teach them how to write a few sentences in correct English is more essential than teaching them logic, political economy, and other subjects of collegiate education. It is hoped, therefore, that the advocates of reform in the University curriculum will pay great attention to the means of imparting a perfect knowledge of English before proceeding to determine the higher subjects to be taught to them.

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BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Town Council, 3 p.m.
Band, 9th N.I., Apollo-bunder, evening.
Rowing Match, 9 p.m.
Wilson's Circus, 4 and 9 p.m.
Indian Circus, 9 p. m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessel arrived on the 20th :—Bhownuggur (s), from Bhownuggur. Yesterday : —H. M. S. Woodlark (s), from Aden ; Canning (s), Currachee ; and Sacred (s), from Ratnagiri.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessel sailed yesterday : —Iran (s), for Bhownuggur ; and Lombardian (s), for Falmouth.

MUSIC AT THE APOLLO-BUNDER.—The following programme of music will be played at the Apollo-bunder by the band of the 9th N. I. this evening, commencing at 6 :—

March	Belphegor	Brepsant.
Overture	French Comedy	Keler Bela.
Selection	Adelia	Donizetti.
Valse	Promenaden	Gung'l.
Quadrille	Commorce	Kuhner.
Galop	La Fanfare	Faust.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Zanzibar direct per extra s. s. Merka will be closed at the General Post Office at 4 p. m. to-day.

WILSON'S CIRCUS.—There will be an entire change of programme, with two performances, at the Circus to-day. Mr. Wilson's efforts to cater for the public amusement continue to receive substantial recognition, as might be expected from the excellent quality of the entertainment he provides.

THE EXTENSIVE ROBBERY IN THE BERARS.—Our corre-pondent at Bolarum writes :—"The investigation has been postponed *sine die*. About Rs. 4,000 have been found (out of the Rs. 15,000) on the road to Mominabad, about thirty miles from Aurangabad.

THE BOMBAY S. P. C. A.—Report of cases prosecuted by the agents of the Bombay Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, during the week ending 18th inst. :—Horses, emaciated 1, sores on body 1, sent to Pinjrapole 3 ; bullocks, lame 17, sore neck 14, tumour on neck 3, emaciated 9, sores on body 2, overloaded 10, goading 18 ; buffaloes, tumour on neck 1, sent to Pinjrapole 1 ; total number of cases 80.

A DISHONEST SERVANT.—Francis De Souza, a Goanese servant in the employ of Mr. C. Holloway, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dusabhoy Framjee of stealing a white coat and a pair of trowsers, the property of Mr. W. Turnbull, engine-driver of the G. I. P. Railway, residing at Byculla. The stolen property was found by the police in the possession of the accused. He was sentenced to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

CARRYING EXCESS PASSENGERS.—At the Fort Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Cooper, Superintendent Moffat charged Sheik Mahomed, the tindal of a prow, with conveying passengers in a vessel so loaded as to endanger human life. The accused, who has a license which allows him to carry 47 passengers, had 220 on board, all working men. He pleaded guilty to the charge, but said he had received instructions from the owner's serang. The magistrate fined him Rs. 200.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the Morgue, Cammatteepoora, on the body of Rama Suntoo, aged 4 years. On Monday afternoon, while attempting to get on a municipal garbage cart standing in Bapty-road, he was crushed by the cart tilting over, and died the same night. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

TROUBLESOME SEAMEN.—James Smith and William Parkes, able seamen on board the s. s. Monkseaton, were charged yesterday before Mr. Cooper with being absent from their ship without leave and refusing to do duty. Mr. Davis, the chief officer, who prosecuted, stated that ever since they came into this port Smith could not be got to work. He was often drunk, and when he was sober he refused to work for nine days. Parkes was not so bad, but was absent for five days, and then refused duty. Smith was sent to jail for two weeks, Parkes was fined eight days' wages, and both were ordered to pay the expenses caused by their prosecution.

THEFTS.—Maiboo Jamal, a Mahomedan, was convicted on a charge of theft of sugar-candy by Mr. Cooper yesterday. Accused was found in the hold of the s. s. Chusan by the quartermaster with a large quantity of sugar-candy tied in a cloth wrapped round his person. He had no business to be on board. Pleading guilty to a former conviction, he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.—Boodhan Palee, a Purdasee labourer, was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee, upon two charges, of stealing a currency note, cash, a dhotur, and a walking stick, of the collective value of Rs. 67-8, the property of two of his caste-fellows named Nebar Geloot and Sewsahi Ramdin, with whom he lived in a chawl at Parell. He was sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment, and to pay a fine of Rs. 30, or in default one month's further imprisonment.

HIGH COURT.—APRIL 21.

(Before the Hon. Mr. Justice PINHEY.)

HIS HIGHNESS AGA ALI SHAH *vs.* POORUMCHUND PUNALAL.

MR. INVERARITY, instructed by Messrs. Tobin and Roughton, appeared for the plaintiff ; and Mr. Jardine, instructed by Messrs. Macfarlane and Edgelow, for the defendant.

The suit was brought to recover four months' rent of the plaintiff's bungalow at Malabar Hill occupied by the defendant. The defendant set up several items of set-off, which Mr. Inverarity said were wholly fictitious and fraudulent, and which, the learned counsel simply brought it to the notice of the court, were time-barred. The ring and watch-chain mentioned in the set-off were never supplied. To the plaintiff's demands for rent no answer was ever sent, and the defendant never pretended to set off any items of claim.

Mr. Jardine said he admitted that the rent was due ; but the defendant claimed money against Aga Ali Shah for jewellery, jewellery supplied. As an independent claim of itself it would be barred ; but as a set-off against the rent

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SALES BY AUCTION.

BENNETT AND COMPANY,
No. 3, APOLLO-STREET.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, at 1 p. m. Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Marine Lines, the valuable and handsome Stockwood and teakwood french-polished plain and carved household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome Hink's patent duplex table and hanging kerosine lamps, handsome Japanese and China flower vases, rich table ornaments, fine specimens of oil and chromolithographs, a handsome strong English built victoria, sets of English single harness, lady's and gentleman's saddles, a first rate Jaffrabad cow with calf, giving six seers of milk, the property of Lt.-Colonel Coles. The same comprises plain glassware, handsome dinner dessert and tea services, best plated ware, such as vegetable dishes, cruet and pickle stands, ice pitcher, claret jug, revolving butter cooler, biscuit box, jampot, butter pot, toast rack salver, set of best plated spoons and forks, fish knife and fork, napkin rings, piano candlesticks, cutlery, &c., very handsome teakwood and blackwood french-polished plain and carved household furniture, such as a set of dining table in 4 pieces, Madras pattern sideboard, whatnots, dumb waiter, dining room arm and without arm chairs, set of camp tables, handsome circular pier side oblong folding oval and writing tables, easy, folding, reclining long arm, rocking and drawing-room chairs, half backed sofa bookstands, davonport chiffoneers, teapoys, centre-ottoman, circular tables with marble tops, a very handsome mahogany grand square pianoforte by Schiedmayer and Soshne in good order, rich Persian velvet and Brusse's carpets, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, fancy wall brackets with mirror, a first rate musical box playing six tunes, handsome oleographs and pictures in gilt frame, wall mirrors with console, kerosine lamps, very handsome Calcutta-made fourpost bedsteads, camp cots, reclining couches, handsome dressing and washing tables with marble top, dressing and cheval glasses, clothes and go-an presses, chest of drawers, wardrobe in 2 pieces with mirror doors, towel horses, handsome, Hink's patent duplex table, kerosine lamps, bentwood bedroom chairs and veranda couches, bath tubs, commodes, dispense articles, cooking utensils, &c.

AT 2 P. M.
1 Handsome strong English-built victoria.
1 First rate Jaffrabad cow with calf giving 6 seers of milk daily.
Sets of single harness, lady's and gentleman's saddles.
The property of another gentleman—
1 Handsome fast-trotting chesnut Arab horse, goes in harness and saddle, quite, ridden by a lady.
Catalogues are published and the property is on view.
The property of another gentleman—
1 Handsome mahogany grand square pianoforte by Schiedmayer and Soshne.
1 Handsome chestnut Arab horse, goes in harness and saddle, quiet, ridden by a lady.
1 Jubbulpore Hill Tent with bedrooms, chicks and carpets complete.

AUCTION SALE of UNCLAIMED GOODS, SWEEPINGS, COTTON, WASTE PAPER, &c., at the G. I. P. Railway Goods Depôt. Waree-bunder.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the abovementioned place.
A quantity of unclaimed goods, sweepings, cotton, &c.

On SATURDAY, the 25th instant, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Mahableshwar, by instruction of Messrs. Little, Smith, Frere, and Nicholson, Solicitors, 31, Medowstreet. Any offer for sale by private contract may be made to the undersigned.

On SATURDAY, the 25th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Kaibadevi Road, over the Bible depot, the valuable black-wood and teakwood french-polished plain and carved household furniture, platedware, glassware and crockery ware, handsome oleographs and pictures, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, &c., the property of Captain R. HENDERSON, the same comprises plain glassware, handsome dinner dessert, and tea services, best plated ware, such as vegetable dishes, cruet and pickle stands, ice pitcher, claret jug, revolving butter cooler, biscuit box, jampot, butter pot, toast rack salver, set of best plated spoons and forks, fish knife and fork, napkin rings, piano candlesticks, cutlery, &c., very handsome teakwood and blackwood french-polished plain and carved household furniture, such as a set of dining table in three pieces, sideboard, dumbwaiter, whatnot, Madras-pattern arm and without arm chairs, handsome circular, pier, side, oblong, and writing tables, easy, reclining, folding, arm, rocking, and drawing-room chairs, conversation and half-backed sofas, chiffoneers, teapoys, rich Brussels carpet, handsome Madras-pattern double cot, dressing and gown presses, chest of drawers, always with plate glass door, dispense articles, cooking utensils, &c.
The proprety is on view.

On TUESDAY, the 28th instant, at 1 p. m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Mazagon, opposite Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy Baronet's bungalow, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood french-polished plain and carved household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a handsome mahogany grand square pianoforte by Collard and Collard, first rate oleographs and pictures, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, a large collection of choice and rare plants &c., the property of J. C. DA AGUIAR, Esq.
Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.
N.B.—The plants will be sold at 4 p.m. on the same day.

On WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant, at 1 p m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Marine Lines, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood frenchpolished plain and carved household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a handsome mahogany sweet-toned grand square pianoforte by Schiedmayer and Soshne, firstrate oleographs and picture in gilt frame, handsome China and Japanese vases, rich table ornaments, rich Brussels carpets, handsome hanging and table kerosine lamps, &c., the property of Captain PROUDFOOT.
Catalogues will be published, and the property will be on view, four days before the sale.

On SATURDAY, the 9th May, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 159, Nepean Sea Road, Malabar Hill, the very valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood frenchpolished plain and carved household furniture, best platedware, very rich crockery and glassware, a handsome mahogany grand square pianoforte by SQUNDY and Co., hand-some China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, Ra dsome Hink's patent duplex table and hanging kerosine la ps, rich velvet and Persian carpets, firstrate oi paintings and chromolithographs, handsome marble pillar, fancy hall curtains, a handsome strong built vi toria, a handsome fast trotting Arab horse, sets of English harness, saddles, &c., the property of S. S. Solomon, Esq. Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

BENNETT & CO.
Bombay, 22nd April, 1885.

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The sale in above matters has been POSTPONED until FRIDAY or SATURDAY, by order of the official assignee H. C.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.
Bombay, 22nd April, 1885.

JOHN AND COMPANY,
51, ESPLANADE CROSS-ROAD.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 22nd inst, at 1 p. m. Messrs. JOHN & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their auction room, valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood furniture, best platedware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome flower vases, table and hanging lamps, marble toys and fruits, handsome oleographs, sewing machine, blackwood cots and round tables, arm and without arm chairs, easy and folding chairs, sofas, writing and dressing table, marble teapoys, chest of drawers, couches, cupboards, concertinas, accordions, shawls, 1 case of eau-de-cologne, and other miscellaneous articles.

JOHN & CO.
Bombay, 22nd April, 1885.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
7, MARINE-STREET, BOMBAY.

NOTICE.—THE SALE of machinery belonging to the estate of the late Mr. James Bapty will be resumed TO-DAY, at 2 p.m., from Lot No. 199.

The sale at Messrs. Glenroy and Co. in Meadows-street, Fort, will be resumed THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant, at 2 p.m.

ESTATE OF HORMUSJEE NOWROJEE SACLATWALLA, DECEASED.

In pursuance of an order of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay, in suit No. 9 of 1883, and under the instructions of Mr. Lawrence Augustus Watkins, the Receiver appointed in such suit, Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will THIS DAY, the 22nd day of April, 1885, unless the same shall have been previously disposed of by private contract, sell by Public Auction on the premises at 4 p. m. All the estate and interest of Buchoobai, executrix of the will of Hormusjee Nowrojee Sacklatwala, deceased, in all that the undivided one-sixth part or other the share of the said Buchoobai, of and in all that piece or parcel of land or ground with the messuage, tenement, or dwelling houses or bungalows, stables, and godowns standing thereon, situate, lying and being at Khetwady, between the 11th and 12th lane in the Registration District of Bhooleshwar and without the Fort of Bombay, containing 3,3391 square yards or thereabouts, now or lately assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Nos. 2330, 2335, 2681, 2401, and by the Municipal Commissioner under Nos. 125, 126, 127, and now or formerly bounded as follows, that is to say, on the east by the Khetwady Cross Lane No. 11, on or towards the west partly by the property of Nasserwanjee Heerjee Kurrani, and partly by Khetwady Cross Lane No. 12, and on or towards the north by the property of Borah Abedin, and on or towards the south by Khetwady public road, and which said bungalows and premises were formerly in the occupation of Manockbai and Buchoobai, widow of Jamsetjee Hormusjee Bottlewalla and J. H. Underwood, and are now in the occupation of the sons of Eduljee Dorabjee Saklatwala, deceased, and others.

For further particulars and the conditions of sale application should be made to the Auctioneers or to Messrs. Little, Smith, Frere, and Nicholson, Solicitors, 31, Medowstreet. Any offer for sale by private contract may be made to the undersigned.

SALE OF TEAK SQUARES.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Tank Bunder on account and at the risk of Esoof Hassum Mahomm.

F L F—ex 1-16 about 8 tons teak squares, ex s.s. Lord Warwick.

TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 25, Marine Lines, opposite the Officers Mess, Marine Battalion, the valuable and handsome French polished blackwood and teakwood carved and plain household furniture, best platedware, rich crockery and glassware, real Japanese and China flower vases, handsome flower pots, rich table ornaments, handsome chromolithographs and engravings, table and hanging duplex lamps, a bagatelle table with balls and cue, &c., the property of Captain Anderson, the same comprises richly engraved glassware, handsome dinner, dessert, and breakfast services, best plated cruet and pickle frames, hotwater curry-dishes, tea and coffee service, butter cooler, bread basket, biscuit box, beer mug with silver tops, breakfast companion, sugar basin, spoons and forks, set of fruit knives and forks with case, fishknife and fork, table candlesticks, 4 light candelabra, real China coffee service, best steel table cutlery by Joseph Rodgers, handsome and neat French-polished carved and plain blackwood and teakwood furniture, such as a set of teakwood oval dining tables in 4 pieces, marble top, round table, pier, writing, oval, card, and Madras-pattern dressing and washstand tables, drawing-room, easy folding, reclining, office, and mallet pattern arm and without arm chairs, sideboard, marble-top, round teapoys, single screens, drawing-room sofas, whatnot, dumbwaitier, richly carved chiffonier, ornament stand with mirror glass back, book and toilet stands, a bagatelle table with balls and cue, hat and umbrella stands, iron bedstead, camp cot, dressing and cheval glasses, gown and clothes press, wardrobe, chest of drawers, a hand some single door almyra, dressing table with dressing-glass, marble top wash-hand table, Brussels and Cambay carpets, real China and Japanese flowervases, rich table ornaments, table and hanging lamps, bath, dispense and cook-room furniture, copper utensils, gentleman's saddle, &c. &c.
Catalogues ready and the property is on view.

SALE OF TIMBER.

On FRIDAY, the 24th instant, at 4 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at Mazagon Darookhana—
20 Kroil sleepers.
28 karamurd joist and beams,
21 valamurd do.
106 do. planks,
25 karamurd do.
112 white cedar planks
2 logs rosewood
30 bundies for cases in lots to suit purchasers.

On FRIDAY, the 24th instant, sale commencing at 1 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Bellasis Road, Byculla, in the shop of Messrs. Ludha Ebrahim and Co., the valuable and handsome richly carved and plain French-polished blackwood and teakwood household furniture, &c., &c., comprising 2, 3 and 4 seated ottomans, richly carved conversation couches, single and double wash-hand tables, dressing tables, large and small sideboards, settee, full back sofas, reclining couches, carved pier tables, drawing room easy chairs with spring cushions, carved tables and teapoys, folding chairs, bookstands, sofa tables, davenport, half back sofas, mahogany conversation couches, dumb waiters, walnut ottomans, carved round table with marble top, wardrobe, chest of drawers, a set of fitting tables, square dining tables, 3, 4 and 5 light hanging argand lamps, billiard lamps, 1, 2 and 4 light hanging kerosine oil lamps, iron and teakwood and blackwood bedsteads, baby's iron cots, &c., &c.
The above is on view.

On SUNDAYt, the 26th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Bandora house, known as the Parsee boarding school at Bandora, the valuable and handsome french-polished blackwood and teakwood, household furniture, platedware, crockery and glassware, lamps, pictures, carpets, &c., the property of J. Straw, Esq.
Full particulars will be given hereafter, and the property is on view.

AUCTION SALE of blackwood, satin, and teakwood french-polished and gold embroidery work furniture, of the newest design made to order for up-country Rajas and Residencies by Mr. Jamsetjee Nowrojee, Cabinet maker.

On MONDAY, the 27th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the "Wilderness," Malabar Hill, the above-mentioned very valuable and handsome furniture, consisting of ottomans, sofas, easy, drawing room, folding, rocking and reading chairs, carved oval inlaid tables, inlaid chiffoniers, with plate glasses, cheval dressing and wall brackets, large and square teapots of gold embridery work, pre dieu chairs lined with black satin, corner whatnots with doors, carved and inlaid dressing tables with glasses attached washhand tables with marbles and furniture, children's teakwood high chairs, convertible into perambulators, bedroom sofas, hatstand with mirror, large and small iron and frenchpolished teakwood bedsteads, double and single almyras with plate glass doors and side wings, chamber stands, carved China pattern screen, children's single and double perambulators with hoods, English carpets, kerosine lamps, Japanese jars, and ornaments, &c., &c.
Catalogues with full details will be published.
The property will be on view 4 days previous to the sale.

On TUESDAY, the 28th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Marine-street close to their auction rooms, an invoice of iron bedsteads 3½, 4, and 6 foot wide, children's cots, superior bentwood Vienna furniture by Thonet, consisting of arm and without arm chairs, couches, folding chairs, children's chairs, convertible into perambulators, children's high chairs and rocking chairs, 5 and 7 light kerosine oil hanging lamps, wall lamps with mirrors, perambulators, pier glasses in gilt frames, &c. Also a collection of rich Indian and Parian figures, bronze statue lamps, French China vases, terra cotta animals, rich oleographs, &c.
The property will be on view 4 days before sale.

On THURSDAY, the 30th instant, sale commencing a 1 p. m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 36, Marine Lines, the valuable and handsome french-polished blackwood and teakwood carved and plain household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a handsome light mahogany sweet-toned cottage piano by Schiedmayer and Soshne, rich table ornaments, superior oil paintings and engravings, real Persian carpets, &c., the property of T. S. Baker, Esq.
Catalogues will be published and the property will be on view four days before the sale.

CRAWFORD & CO.
Bombay, 22nd April, 1885.

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